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LOK SABHA

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EDUCATION IN MILITANCY AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing education to children in militancy and naxalism affected areas; and

(b) if so, the initiatives being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Mid-Day Meal (MDM) programmes are being implemented in all districts of the country including militancy and naxalite affected areas. The instructions have been issued to concerned State Governments to give priority to 33 naxal affected districts in the Annual Works Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2008-09 of SSA. As far as Secondary Education is concerned, so far twenty such districts are having Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and in 31 districts Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) have been sanctioned.